

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PATTON et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/612,376

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FOR: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
PULMONARY DELIVERY OF INSULIN (AS  
AMENDED)**

EXAMINER: Gollamudi S. KISHORE

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**SECOND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2008 and the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2008. Reconsideration of the claims pending in this application in view of the remarks and amendments presented herein is respectfully requested.

If the Commissioner believes one or more fees are due other than those identified in the papers accompanying the present Reply, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0348.

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